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For: Software Based Configurable Cluster-Based Router Using Stock Personal

Computers as Cluster Nodes

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE (Submitted Concurrently with Request for Continued Examination (RCE))

Honorable Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated November 29, 2007.

A petition for a two-month extension of time together with the appropriate fee accompanies this response so that it is timely filed. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the appropriate fee also accompany this response.

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